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PRIs
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of work received and executed under the e-governance by the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether PRIs are establishing institutions for skill development education especially for the women; and

(c) if so, the details of the funds allotted, outcome of the scheme and the manner in which these women are engaged after imparting skill training in e-governance/IT field including the total women who have become IT enabled?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is implementing e-Panchayat, a Mission Mode Project that seeks to transform the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), making them more transparent, accountable and effective as last mile cutting edge units of decentralized local self-governments. Under e-Panchayat, a suite of Core Common Software Applications has been developed to address various aspects of Panchayats' functioning including planning, budgeting, implementation, accounting, monitoring, social audit and delivery of citizen services like issue of certificates, licences, etc. Besides, several States have also developed their own State-specific applications to address various areas of Panchayat functioning.

(b) & (c) The MoPR undertakes capacity building of PRIs in Panchayat Enterprise Suite applications, Gram Panchayat Development Plan preparation, etc. wherein trainings are imparted through National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, State Institutes of Rural Development, Extension Training Centres, etc. for elected representatives and PRIs functionaries including women. Further, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) conducts Vocational Training Programmes through a network of National and 15 Regional Vocational Training Institutes (NVTI/RVTIs) for women. MSDE is also facilitating in setting up of visible aspirational model training centre known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district of the country through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Till now, 464 PMKKs across 443 districts have been allocated in the country, out of which 65 have been inaugurated.

Furthermore, there are over 40 skill development schemes across various sectors being implemented by Central Ministries/ Departments and most of these schemes have special provisions to promote the participation in skill development programmes by all socio-economic groups, including women. These schemes are Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Deen Dayal Upadhayaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDUGKY) by Ministry of Rural Development, etc. In addition, 30% of the seats for the courses are reserved for women candidates in Government and Private ITIs.

The women trainees under PMKVY are provided with travelling allowance of Rs. 1000/1500 per trainee per month and post-placement support of Rs. 1450 per month for 2/3 months depending on training centre/placement being within or outside the district of the domicile of the candidate. Till date multiple Rozgar Melas have been organised with participation from more than 350 employers. Around 1 Lakh unemployed youths including women have participated in various Rozgar Melas and have been interviewed for various job roles across multiple sectors including IT sector. As an outcome, more than 10,000 youths including women have been offered jobs by the participating employers through Rozgar Melas in the country.

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